



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Bristol , Massachusetts [25005]**

Bristol is one of 14 counties in Massachusetts. It is part of the [Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 545,212 ranked 6th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Bristol had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$38,181. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$48,995, and 99 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Bristol was \$24,038 and ranked 13th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Bristol had a total personal income (TPI) of \$20,816,519\*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 6.6 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Bristol was \$12,585,180\* and ranked 7th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Bristol. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 69.6 percent of TPI (compared with 67.8 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.9 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.5 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 4.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Bristol increased from \$11,975,922\* in 2006 to \$12,322,746\* in 2007, an increase of 2.9 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$7,733,238\* to the 2007 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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